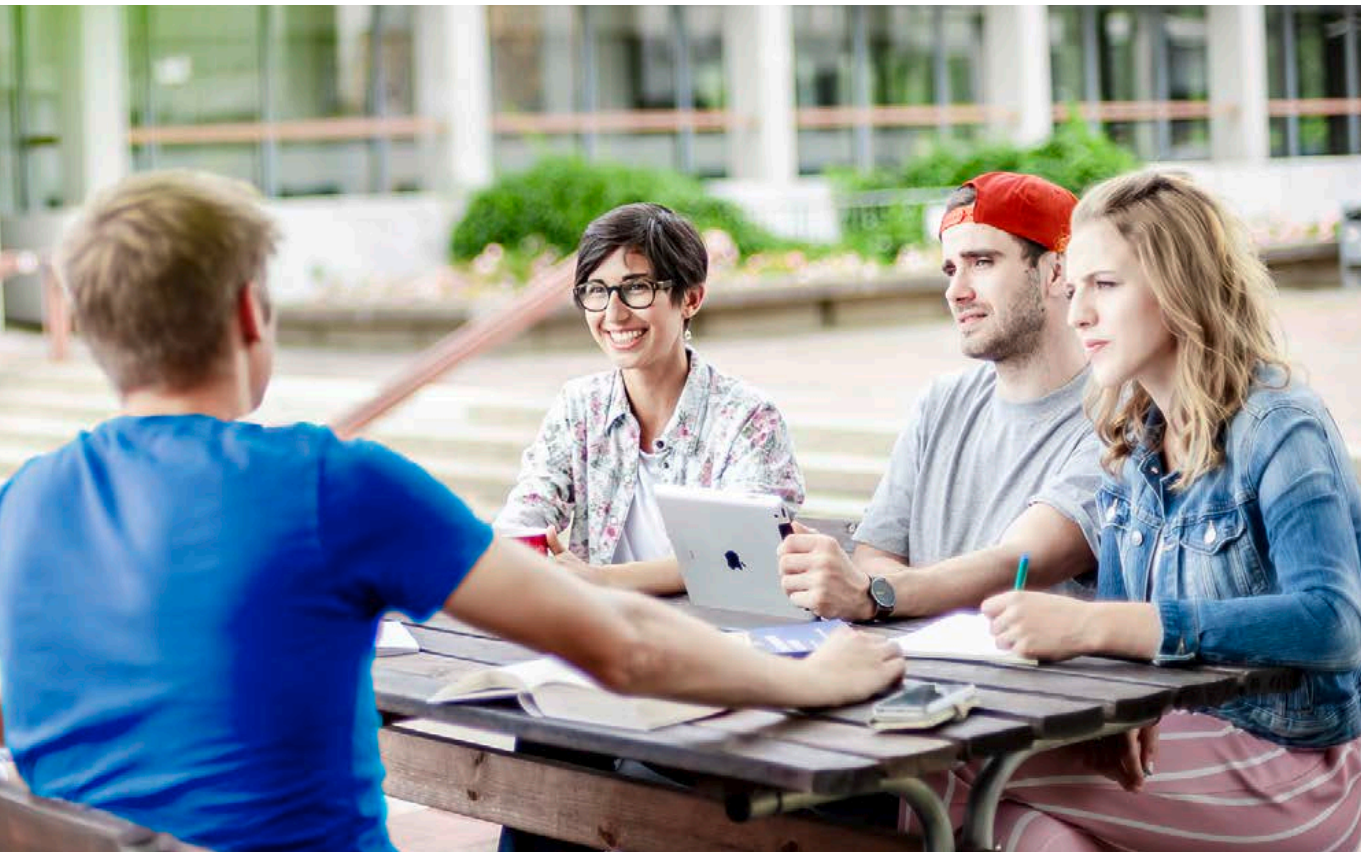


# The University of Hildesheim

Hildesheim is located in the heart of Germany and Europe. The University of Hildesheim has four academic divisions: »Educational and Social Sciences«, »Cultural Studies and Aesthetic Communication«, »Linguistics and Information Science« and »Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Economics and Computer Science«.







## Why study and work in Hildesheim?

We are a University with about 8000 students, which means everybody who is teaching knows his students. People from more than 80 countries study and work at our Campus. It is like a huge family. We are interested in the diverse intellectual interests from students and academics around the world.

From early childhood to digital change: At University of Hildesheim, we offer a variety of study programmes – we have a profile which goes from education to cultural studies to languages and information technologies.

Excellent study conditions, a fantastic staff/student ratio and personal contact with lecturers allows you to successfully complete your degree at the University of Hildesheim. We have unique partners in higher education around the world.





Hildesheim offers study options for example in the field of Teacher Training, Psychology, Sports and Health, Cultural Studies, Data Analytics, International Information Management, Environmental Safety, Business Informatics and German as a Second Language.

## The University of Hildesheim

The University of Hildesheim is a foundation under public law with a high degree of autonomy.

The University of Hildesheim Foundation emerged from the Teacher's Training University of Lower Saxony, Germany, founded in 1946.

The University of Hildesheim currently has four divisions: »Educational and Social Sciences«, »Cultural Studies and Aesthetic Communication«, »Linguistics and Information Science« and »Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Economics and Computer Science«.

### Combining theory and practice

The number of students enrolled at the University of Hildesheim has increased steadily since 2000 to more than 8,000 students today, of which around 70% are female. Women also comprise around 40% of the faculty, above the national average. Indeed, gender equality, and equal treatment for those from different social, ethnic and religious backgrounds, as well

as educational integration in general, are important parts of the university's mission.

Interdisciplinary work, and narrowing the gap between theory and practice, are important components of the research and teaching profile of the University of Hildesheim. Its well-designed and tested educational studies programs as well as cultural studies and applied linguistics are the traditional strength of the University of Hildesheim. In addition, Psychology, Childhood Education, Diversity Education, Translation Studies, Intercultural Communication, Environmental Studies, Business Information and Computer Science programs are also in high demand.

### Foundation under public law

Since 2003, the University of Hildesheim has been a foundation

under public law, and therefore enjoys a comparatively high degree of autonomy. Among other things, it can award professorships and approve its own construction projects.

### Close relationship with society

Annual third-party funding has increased sevenfold since the foundation was created, and three major construction programs have followed (Main Campus, Marienburg Culture Campus and Bühler Campus), in addition to a number of other foundation projects and ten innovative endowed professorships.

As a public foundation, the University of Hildesheim maintains close relationships with civil society, and a strong network of affiliation with educational, scientific and cultural institutions, as well as economic and business organizations.

# Our theater stage is a laboratory



From Berlin to Hildesheim: Since 2009 Annemarie Matzke is a professor for Performance Studies at the University Hildesheim. She focuses on the history and theory of theatre rehearsal. Here, she is in the »Burgtheater«, an extraordinary place: It is the only university research building with a stage and warehouse in Germany.

## Four Faculties at University of Hildesheim

### Faculty 1: Educational and Social Science

Institut für Erziehungswissenschaft  
Institut für Evangelische Theologie  
Institut für Geschichte  
Institut für Grundschuld Didaktik und Sachunterricht  
Institut für Katholische Theologie  
Institut für Psychologie  
Institut für Sozial- und Organisationspädagogik  
Institut für Sozialwissenschaften  
Institut für Sportwissenschaften

### Faculty 3: Linguistics and Information Sciences

Institut für deutsche Sprache und Literatur  
Institut für Englische Sprache und Literatur  
Institut für Informationswissenschaft und Sprachtechnologie  
Institut für interkulturelle Kommunikation  
Institut für Übersetzungswissenschaft und Fachkommunikation

### Faculty 2: Cultural Studies and Aesthetic Communication

Institut für bildende Kunst und Kunstwissenschaft  
Institut für Kulturpolitik  
Institut für Literarisches Schreiben und Literaturwissenschaft  
Institut für Medien, Theater und Populäre Kultur  
Institut für Musik und Musikwissenschaft  
Institut für Philosophie

### Faculty 4: Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Economics and Computer Science

Institut für Betriebswirtschaft und Wirtschaftsinformatik  
Institut für Biologie und Chemie  
Institut für Geographie  
Institut für Informatik  
Institut für Mathematik und Angewandte Informatik  
Institut für Physik  
Institut für Technik



# We focus on sustainable development

Research in Hildesheim: Martin Sauerwein is a Professor for Physical Geography and an expert for soil protection, urban ecology and geoarchaeology. He and his students focus on sustainable development.

## Research

From Early Childhood to Computer Science – here are some examples from research at University of Hildesheim. The University supports young academics in doctoral programs and Graduate Schools.

The »Center for Teacher Education and Educational Research« combines school practice with educational research. At the »Center for Educational Integration: Diversity and Democracy in Immigrant Societies«, scientists are working in the field of democracy and diversity in migration societies. How can people with different backgrounds live and learn together to build a society? At the »Competence Center for Early Childhood in Lower Saxony« scientists explore, how children grow up. The »Center for Gender Studies« works in regional, nationwide and international research cooperations and supports young academics in a Graduate School.

In the »Exercise Lab«, sports scientists examine how sport, health and performance are related. Psychologists focus on lifelong human development, forensic psychology and stress research.

### The role of arts in society

Scientists at the Marienburg Culture Campus examine, how Fine Arts,

Music, Theatre, Literature, Popular Culture, Media and Philosophy develop. How are the arts created? In the Graduate School »Aesthetic Practice«, scientists examine the artistic processes of creation. The research is funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG). Others focus on the structures of cultural policies, arts management and arts education in Germany and in international contexts. A team of the UNESCO Chair »Cultural Policy for the Arts in Development« examines: What role do artists play in conflicts?

The »Center for World Music« preserves traces of worldwide music creation and intangible cultural heritage and cooperates with international partners. The Center aims to build bridges between people through music and explores the role of music in society.

### How does communication work?

How does communication work between humans, languages or between men and technical devices? How do children grow up multilingual? This

is all an issue linguists and information scientists are dealing with at the Bühler-Campus in Hildesheim. In the »Usability Lab« students study the human-computer interaction, scientists focus on text mining and patent retrieval, language technology and computational linguistics and dictionary structures.

### Center for Digital Change

The faculty »Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Economics and Computer Science« is participating in research world-wide, with partners nationally and internationally. Scientists focus in Information Technology such as software engineering, machine learning, data analytics and intelligent information systems, environmental sciences and didactics in natural sciences.

At the »Center for Digital Change« scientist from all faculties focus on the digital change. In the »Data Science Lab«, political scientists and sociologists are working on large databases of digital communication.





## Higher Education in Hildesheim

Melek is studying philosophy. Arabell and Katinka study educational science. Torben and Glenn become teachers. What choices have you made for yourself? We invite you to study at University of Hildesheim.





Young academics during an international Doctoral Workshop at the Center for World Music of University of Hildesheim.

## International Campus

We meet and greet students and researchers from all over the world in Hildesheim. We are interested in the diverse intellectual interests from students and academics around the world.

The University of Hildesheim is an internationally oriented and cosmopolitan university. The University welcomes a great number of international students each year, and the number of international full-time students is steadily increasing. The International Office supports these students in various ways to help them have an enjoyable and rewarding stay in Hildesheim.

The International Office arranges rooms for international exchange students. At the beginning of the term, intensive free German courses are offered. In addition, free courses with five different levels are offered during the term. The free German courses help the students to follow their study programmes which will predominantly be in German. Students can also meet with the academic tutor and departmental coordinators from their study programme who can answer specific study questions and can provide detailed information about study planning. The good organization

of stay and studies at the University is highly appreciated by our international exchange students. We are willing to help you with questions about all life situations – visas, legal situation, applications. We take the time to discuss issues of all kinds in detail, this is more difficult at larger universities.

### We support international students

During an introductory week, students receive important information about studying and living in Hildesheim. Students receive support in their scientific work in the free program »Welcome to Science«. Hildesheim students volunteer to help international students at the beginning of their stay in a »buddy program«. They help answer any questions. Normally, Hildesheim students pick up international students at the train station, show them to their accommodation and help with their first town and university visit. Often, these contacts continue throughout the term and beyond. Speech- and Writing

Tandems bring together international and German students who then help each other learn the other language. The University supports refugee students on their educational path.

The University of Hildesheim supports international doctoral candidates in their studies at the University and offers a comprehensive service. The International Office can help in searching for accommodation, offers language courses and a language tandem partner and arranges network meetings of the international doctoral candidates at the University.

An international campus and the international mobility of teachers and students form the basis for an open attitude in studies, teaching and research. For its outstanding commitment and service in organizing student and teacher mobility with its international cooperations, the University of Hildesheim received the European Quality Award.



The University of Hildesheim cooperates with more than 250 partner universities and educational institutions worldwide.

More than 180 partner universities in 27 countries are part of the network of the University of Hildesheim in the ERASMUS programme of the European Commission.

Together with the partner University in Novgorod, the University of Hildesheim offers the Double Degree program »Intercultural Communication: German-Russian Relations«.

The Department of Cultural Policy in Hildesheim with the UNESCO Chair offers the Bachelor »Cultural Policy in International Comparison« and the German-French Double-Degree Master »Cultural Mediation«, together with partner universities in Marseille in France, Istanbul in Turkey, Vilnius in Lithuania, Pretoria in South Africa, Casablanca in Morocco and Toluca in Mexico.

The Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México in Toluca and the University of Hildesheim cooperate in all study programmes.

Combining philology and computer science: In a cooperation Universities from South Africa, Namibia and Germany develop electronic dictionaries as communication tools.

Students from Daejeon and Cheongju in South Korea and Hildesheim study in the program »Global Studies on Management and Information Science«. They specialize in human-machine interaction, information retrieval and knowledge management.

## Exchange

The University of Hildesheim has unique partners in higher education around the world, where students can study abroad. And every year Hildesheim becomes the home of visiting scholars and students from 80 countries. Hildesheim will be your home.



# Why Hildesheim?

Guest researchers and students explain, why it is inspiring to do research and study in Hildesheim.



Dr. Ibolya Murber from the Historical Institute at the Eötvös-Lóránd University in Budapest is a guest researcher in the »Wippermann Fellowship« at the Institute of History in Hildesheim.

»In Hildesheim, I meet well-known contemporary European historians who have an open view. We continue our research cooperation on Hungarian history.«



Jeongbeom Park studied information retrieval and machine learning. He is one of the first master students in the joint program »Global Studies on Management and Information Science«.

»I finished my thesis! It was a good chance to study in Hildesheim. I met many friends who are from other countries and good Professors.«



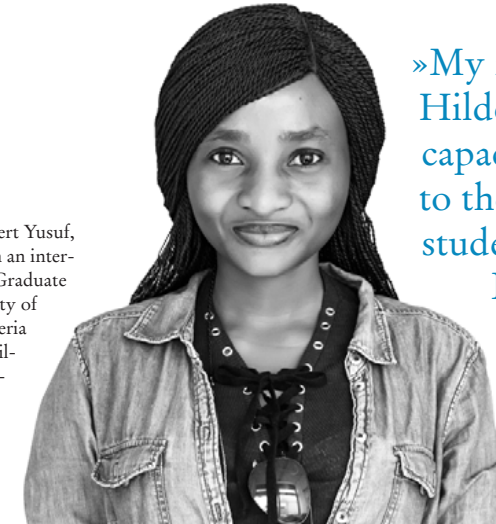
Dr. Dorothea Rüländ, secretary general of the German Academic Exchange Service, during a conference on international mobility in Hildesheim.

»Staying abroad can help young people develop their personality and enhance their communication skills. Nobody can solve the big issues alone – we need to prepare our young academics for a global world that is networked in business, culture and politics.«



Miroslav Čibik, Student from Nitra, Slovakia, participant of an international Summer School about urban ecosystems at the Institute for Geography in Hildesheim.

»In Hildesheim I can develop my knowledge about green ecosystems. I am part of a family of climatologists here. The international relationship is important to solve problems. We work in groups from different nations.«



Na'omi Albert Yusuf, doctoral student in an international DAAD Graduate School at University of Maiduguri in Nigeria and University of Hildesheim. The cultural scientist focuses on the promoting of peace amongst internally displaced persons in northeast Nigeria.

»My research stay in Hildesheim is a form of capacity building, I have access to the library and meet doctoral students from all over the world. Even though our conflicts are different, some coping strategies in German history and the current situation in Nigeria are similar.«



Dr. Lenin Martell, Professor at the School of Political and Social Sciences in the Autonomous University of the State of Mexico. Guest lecturer in the ERASMUS+ fellowship for teaching mobility.

»I have been teaching on the cultural history and public media of Mexico. During my lectures and seminars in Hildesheim, I have found very reflective and critical people. I explore further ways of collaboration.«



# Facts and Figures

Here are some facts you need to know about higher education in Hildesheim.

# 1946

Established

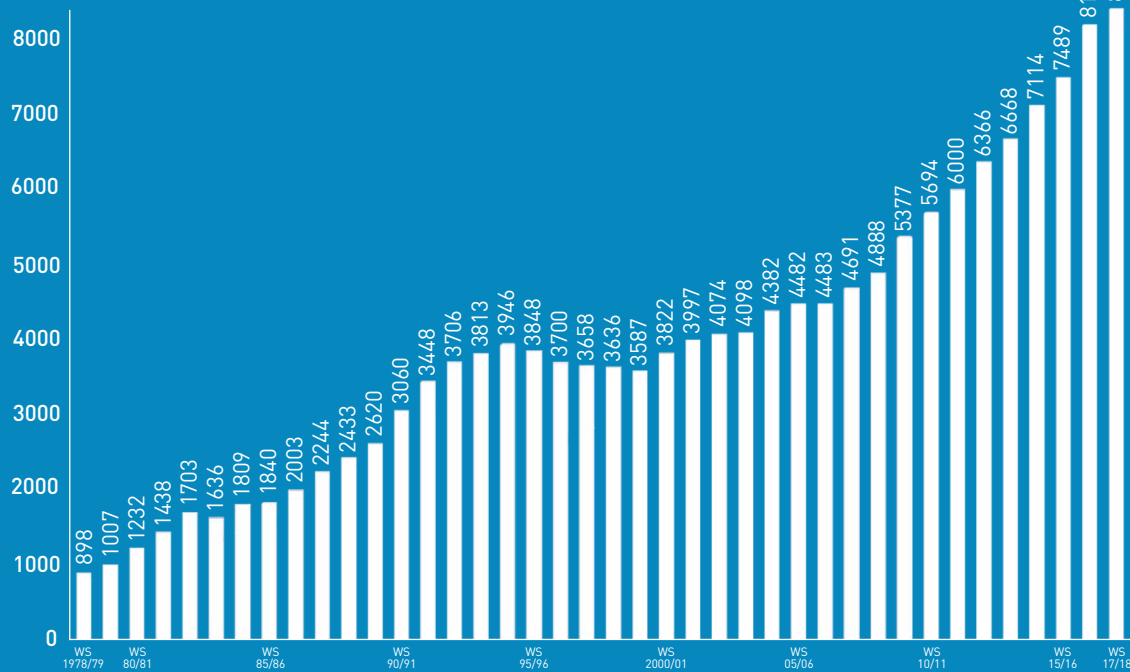
## Example: Research and knowledge transfer

# since 1998

### »Information Technology Working Group«

Since 1998, the University of Hildesheim has been cooperating with the regional economy in the »Information Technology Working Group«. Regular working group meetings create the basis for joint projects.

## Student numbers, 1978 - 2018



## Staff

# 91

professors

# 40 %

Female professors

# 1446

staff

(including research assistants, technical, managerial and library staff, lecturers, student assistants)

# 2979

Students in  
Teacher Education

# 250

local partner schools  
in Teacher Education

## Students

# 19

bachelor's  
degree  
programmes

# 5415

bachelor's  
degree  
students

# 8333

Students total

(winter semester 2018/19)

# 23

master's  
degree  
programmes

# 2303

master's  
degree  
students

# 1659

Graduates

(winter semester 2018/19)

# 71 %

Female Students  
(all faculties)

## Structure

# 4

campuses

# 4

faculties

# 27

institutes

# 589

of students are  
international students





## Marienburg Culture Campus

Scenic Arts, Philosophy, Creative Writing: Visit us in Germany at our »Marienburg Culture Campus« in the south of Hildesheim – the castle, established in 1346, is a place for learning and research in the field of Cultural Studies and Aesthetic Communication.

The Culture Campus is based on a medieval fortress which has had an eventful 650-year history – over the years it has had many owners, including the Church, Crown, state, farmers and the military. Today it is the property of the University of Hildesheim. Two thirds of the 1,300 students who come to Hildesheim to study Cultural Studies, Aesthetics and Applied Arts come from other regions of Germany or from abroad.





## Your way to Hildesheim

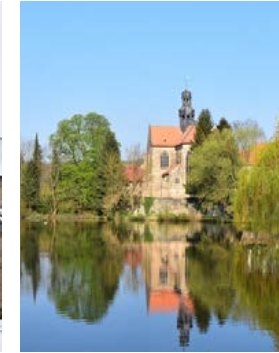
We invite you to study and work at the University of Hildesheim. Why not joining the team of data scientists at the Information Systems and Machine Learning Lab?

Today, the University of Hildesheim educates over 800 students in computer science. For example, the University developed the toughest data science program on the planet: 120 students from 25 countries study in the international master program »Data Analytics«.





Close to the University you can relax at the lake »Tonkuhle« and live in the dormitories. This housing complex is situated beautifully at a woodland and the lake, which invites you to go for a swim in summer. The University can be reached on foot in five minutes.



The Roemer- und Pelizaeus-Museum contains one of the world's most famous collections of ancient Egyptian cultural monuments with outstanding treasures of the Old Kingdom from the age of great pyramids.

## Living in Hildesheim

Hildesheim is a University city in Lower Saxony in the north of Germany and offers nature, sport activities, museums and World Cultural Heritage sites. The city has a good national and international connection to the traffic network.

Hildesheim is a green city and offers museums, unique World Cultural Heritage sites, historical half-timbered buildings, a colourful cultural scene, sport activities with a beautiful picturesque surrounding countryside.

You will find widely varied offers of culture, nature and history in this modern, flourishing city with a population of more than 100,000. The more than 8,000 students make Hildesheim a city filled with energy and creativity. Hildesheim is characterized by an active student life with student councils and student initiatives.

### World Cultural Heritage in Hildesheim

Hildesheim is very rich in terms of culture. The Roemer- and Pelizaeus-

Museum boasts one of the most important Ancient Egyptian collections in the world. The Cathedral with its unique bronze castings and the 1,000-year-old St. Michael's Church are UNESCO Heritage sites. Hildesheim is also well known for its unique free theatre scene and the »Theatre for Lower Saxony«.

The Center for World Music of the University of Hildesheim preserves unique traces and legacies of worldwide music creation: over 6,000 musical instruments, 45,000 records, one of the largest collections in Europe. The center is dedicated to the diversity of musical traditions. It is an archive and laboratory, a place of research and study, a meeting place for musicians and a basis for international encounters and understanding.

Hildesheim is located in the direct vicinity to the largest trade fair premises in the world in Hanover, at the centre of the metropolitan region of Hanover-Brunswick-Göttingen-Wolfsburg. The fair premises as well as the State capital Hanover can be reached in less than 30 minutes.

### Well connected to the traffic network

Hildesheim has a good national and international connection to the traffic network owing to an ICE train stop, direct motorway exit and the proximity to the Frankfurt international airport. You can easily go to Hamburg and Berlin. With the »semester ticket« students have access to all public transportation in northern Germany, it even brings you to the seaside.



# Ways to study in Hildesheim

The University of Hildesheim offers a variety of ways for students to study – whether in the field of Educational and Social Sciences, Cultural Studies, Languages and Information Sciences or Information Technology and Computer Science.

The University of Hildesheim offers good study conditions and pleasant study atmosphere in small courses with highly committed teachers. Moreover, regular course evaluations show that a majority of students are »mostly satisfied« or »very satisfied« with their courses, and students particularly appreciate the engagement and commitment of the faculty. Accreditation reports have also noted the high level of teacher commitment and motivation among university faculty, as well as the personal atmosphere between students and professors.

## Variety of study programmes

Within its profile, the University offers a variety of study programs such as the Bachelor Programmes »Business Informatics«, »Creative Writing and Cultural Journalism« or »Information Management and Information Technology«. Students can also choose

programmes such as »International Communication and Translation« or »International Information Management«, other focus on »Psychology« or »Social and Organizational Pedagogy«.

The University offers Master Programmes from »Philosophy and the Arts: Intercultural Perspectives« to »Environment, Conservation and Sustainability«, from »German as a Second Language« to »International Technical Communication«. In Educational Science students can focus on »Early Childhood Pedagogy« or »Diversity Education«.

The university is known nationwide for the close integration of practice and theory, for example in teacher training. Students are in the classroom from the first semester, reflecting teaching together with scientists and teachers. The University offers the international Master Program »Data Analytics«.

In binational Double-Degree-Programmes – such as »Intercultural Communication: German-Russian Relations« (Bachelor, Hildesheim and Nowgorod), »German-French Double-Degree Cultural Mediation« (Master, Hildesheim and Marseille) or »Global Studies on Management and Information Science« (Master, Hildesheim and Daejeon, South Korea) – students can study at two different universities and get two degrees.

## Scholarship programs for students

Through its own scholarship programs (such as the College of Minerva and Lore-Auerbach Scholarships), the University supports especially-capable and socially-committed students. Students at the University of Hildesheim are active partners in the teaching and learning processes, and they are encouraged to be involved in the improvement of teaching and study.



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# Within the heart of Lower Saxony

Hildesheim is a green city in the heart of Germany and Europe. At University of Hildesheim, you can study and work in a family-friendly atmosphere. The city has an ICE train connection to the major capitals.

Hildesheim is a green city, where standard German is practiced, and offers a colourful cultural scene, museums, world-famous UNESCO heritage sites, lots of sport activities and a picturesque countryside. You can easily go to Hamburg and Berlin. With the »semester ticket« the students have access to all city busses in Hildesheim and to all regional trains in Lower Saxony – it even brings you to the seaside.



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